

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6817
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INDUSTRIAL STATUS TO PRINTING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there has been a growing demand to give industry status to printing sector ;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof, and
 - (c) the time by which a final decision will be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): 'Printing, including litho printing industry' has been specified as 'schedule industry' as per entry under heading 38 - Miscellaneous Industries - sub heading (5) of First Schedule of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.